



# NEW JERSEY FIELD OFFICE

## FIELD NOTES

### September 2014



#### Wilderness Act Turns 50

Eric Schrading and Melissa Foster attended the Wilderness Act Birthday Celebration at Great Swamp NWR on 9/3/14. Dignitaries included Secretary Jewell, Director Ashe, Regional Director Weber, Congressman Holt, Lance, and Frelinghuysen as well as the President of the Wilderness Society. Following remarks, attendees joined Student Conservation Association interns to do some trail maintenance within the Wilderness Area at Great Swamp NWR. Great Swamp NWR was the first Wilderness Area designated in the U.S. It also has a Superfund Site adjacent to it, which has been a work area for the NJFO.



#### Congressman LoBiondo's Tour of Hurricane Sandy Recovery Projects

The New Jersey Field Office, Cape May National Wildlife Refuge and The Nature Conservancy hosted Congressman LoBiondo's tour of Hurricane Sandy recovery projects in Cape May County, New Jersey on 9/4/14. We visited the restored Kimble's Beach at the Cape May National Wildlife Refuge and a marsh recovery project at The Wetlands Institute. These projects are designed to provide habitat for imperiled species while also making our shorelines more resilient to future storms.

